

ORDINANCE 2025-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A PORTION OF SECTION 10 (BOARD, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEE) OF CHAPTER 5 (ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT; ORGANIZATION OF VILLAGE) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Purpose: The purpose of this Ordinance is to more clearly define who can serve on the Village Ethics Committee, specifically prohibiting Village employees from serving on the committee.

The Village Board of the Village of Hobart, Brown County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

<u>Section 1:</u> Subsection E.3 (Ethics Committee) of Section 10 (Boards, commissions and committees) of Chapter 5 (Administration of Government; Organization of Village) is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

§5-10 E 3 Ethics Committee

- (a) Composition. The Ethics Committee shall consist of five regular members. All members shall be residents of the Village. The members shall not be elected officials or full-time appointed officials or employees.
- (b) Appointments. In accordance with Subsection C of this section, members shall be appointed to three-year terms, except those initial appointments shall be as follows: two three-year terms, two two-year terms, and one one-year term.
- (c) Quorum. A majority of the regular members of the Ethics Committee (three) shall constitute a quorum. If there is not a quorum present, the fact shall be entered on the journal and the Committee may adjourn.
- (d) Duties. The Ethics Committee shall investigate alleged violations of the Village of Hobart Ethics Code or of any applicable rules, laws, or regulations governing the performance of official duties or the discharge of official responsibilities and recommend administrative actions to establish or enforce the Village of Hobart Ethics Code.

Section 2: Any Ordinance or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

<u>Section 3.</u> This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage by the Village Board and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved on this 1st day of July, 2025.

Richard Heidel, Village President

Attest:

Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, being the duly appointed Clerk of the Board of the Village of Hobart, certifies that the aforementioned is a true and exact reproduction of the original ordinance or resolution adopted by the Village Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate in my official capacity on July 1st 2025.

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Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Village Clerk